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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Pacificans For A Scenic Coast, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

California Department of Transportation, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 3:15-cv-02090-VC

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER TO DISMISS DEFENDANTS
CITY OF PACIFICA AND SAN MATEO
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY

1 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed their original Complaint on May 8, 2015, and filed an Amended
2 Complaint on June 26, 2015;

3 WHEREAS, the original Complaint named City of Pacifica (the "City") as a defendant in the
4 fourth claim for relief regarding alleged Clean Water Act violations, but the Amended Complaint
5 omitted any claim for relief against the City and instead alleged that Plaintiffs "joined, pursuant to FRCP
6 19(a)(1)," the City "as a potentially required party who is subject to service of process, who may have an
7 interest relating to the subject of the action, and who is so situated that disposing of the action in the
8 person's absence may as a practical matter impair or impede the person's ability to protect the interest"
9 (§ 24);

10 WHEREAS, the original Complaint named the San Mateo County Transportation Authority
11 ("TA") as a defendant in the fourth claim for relief regarding alleged Clean Water Act violations, and
12 alleged TA violations of the Coastal Zone Management Act. But, the Amended Complaint omitted any
13 claim for relief against TA and instead alleged that Plaintiffs "joined, pursuant to FRCP 19(a)(1)," TA
14 "as a potentially required party who is subject to service of process, who may have an interest relating to
15 the subject of the action, and who is so situated that disposing of the action in the person's absence may
16 as a practical matter impair or impede the person's ability to protect the interest" (§ 23);

17 WHEREAS, it is the position of the City and TA that the Amended Complaint improperly names
18 them as defendants;

19 WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs are willing to dismiss the City and TA provided that all Defendants
20 agree that the City and TA are not indispensable parties to the lawsuit, and that Defendants waive any
21 defense on such grounds;

22 WHEREAS, Defendants waive any defense that the case should be dismissed due to failure to
23 join the City and TA;

24 WHEREAS, all Defendants and Plaintiffs now agree that the City and TA are not indispensable
25 parties;

26 The Plaintiffs and all Defendants thus stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, to the following:

- 27 1. The City of Pacifica and San Mateo County Transportation Authority are not
indispensable parties and are not necessary for the resolution of this matter;

2. The City of Pacifica and San Mateo County Transportation Authority shall be dismissed as defendants in this matter.

Dated August 6, 2015

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The City of Pacifica and San Mateo County Transportation Authority are not indispensable parties and are not necessary for the resolution of this matter;
2. The City of Pacifica and San Mateo County Transportation Authority are dismissed as defendants in this matter.

Dated: August 10, 2015



Hon. Vince Chhabria
United States District Judge